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Dear Helen & Elmer,

We found the chess pawn and Jim inadvertently got away with one of your ties, Elmer; so here they are again!

We had such a wonderful time with you all in Seattle--especially me, what with all that shopping and sightseeing!

We are finally getting things back in order around the house. Our lawn really needed mowing and the weeds have grown like mad; therefore we've been busy just clearing away the debris. (Last time we got home from Pt. Mugu the ivy was climbing over our front door!)

Thank you for sending the recipe--it sounds delicious.

Well, guess I'd better get this package in the mail. See you again soon!

Love,

*Ticki*

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